

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Ray A. Walker

Confirmation No.: 9903

Application No.: 10/044,476

Examiner: Leonard S. Liang

Filing Date: Jan. 10, 2002

Group Art Unit: 2853

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION BETWEEN A PRINTER  
PORTION AND A REPLACEABLE PRINTING COMPONENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
(X) Other: 3 return postcards (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit: August 17, 2004

Typed Name: Matthew B. McNutt

Signature:

Respectfully submitted,

Ray A. Walker

By

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Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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Date: Aug. 17, 2004



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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 2853**

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Applicant:	Ray A. Walker	Examiner:	Leonard S. Liang
Serial No.:	10/044,476	Group Art Unit:	2853
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2004.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.